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INSTRUCTIONS

Not Yet Received by Spanish Commissioners

In Reference to America's Ultimatum in Regard to the Philippines—
Meaning of Open Door Policy.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Paris, Nov. 26.—Senor Ojeda, secretary of the Spanish peace commission, said this afternoon no instructions had been received from the Spanish government, although it was said yesterday they had been telegraphed from Madrid. No protest, such as was expected should Spain refuse the American offer, has yet been formulated.

The American commissioners understand the "open-door" policy in the Philippines does not mean free trade nor even low duties, but that the Philippines shall be open to all trade on equal terms, whatever the tariff rates may be.

A Pugilist Dying.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Louisville, Nov. 26.—Tom Lansing, pugilist, is critically ill here, as a result of a blow given him on the back of the head by Jack Root in their recent fight in Chicago. The physician thinks there is a blood clot on the brain. Lansing is almost entirely paralyzed.

Blanco Gives Up.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Havana, Nov. 26.—Marshal Blanco delivered the command to his successor, Gen. Castellanos, today. The civil governors of the provinces of Santa Clara and Matanzas and the mayor of Havana have resigned.

Plenty of Wellston nut coal. Telephone 225. JOHN FLANNIGAN.

CATTLE FEEDER MISSING.

Skipped Out from Kansas City After Making an Assignment.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—The whereabouts of Grant C. Gillette, the cattle feeder, whose failure was announced last night, are still unknown. Many Kansas City live stock commission firms are indorses on his papers. They all say there will be no loss.

COMMERCIAL TREATIES

With Spain Will Be Revised After Peace Treaty Is Signed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

London, Nov. 26.—Advices from Madrid say the Spanish cabinet has decided to instruct its commissioners after the peace treaty has been signed to treat for a revision of the treaties of commerce existing before the war.

For Winter Camp.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Knoxville, Nov. 26.—The First West Virginia left today for winter camp at Columbus, Ga.

Bank Robbers Again.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Walpole, Mass., Nov. 26.—The Wrentham National bank at Wrentham was robbed by burglars early this morning of \$2,600 in cash and \$65,000 in notes.

Wreck Reported.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wilton, Conn., Nov. 26.—It is reported that the Pittsfield express for New York has been wrecked about twenty miles from here. Physicians have been asked for.

The Wisconsin Launched.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—The battleship Wisconsin was successfully launched at 9:30 this morning.

Price shoes elsewhere, then come to Lehman's.

MERRIMAC HOBSON

Says That the Maria Teresa Is Now a Hopeless Wreck.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Constructor Hobson arrived today from Norfolk. He has just returned from a visit to the Maria Teresa and says the vessel is a hopeless wreck. Hobson goes to Annapolis to take up the direction of his course in naval architecture. He wanted to return to raise the Colon, but the department had made arrangements which made that impracticable.

Lexington Races Postponed.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—Cold weather caused the postponement of the races till Monday.

The Markets.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Wheat, 65½; corn, 32¾; oats, 26¾. Toledo—Wheat, 70½. Cincinnati—Eggs, 18.

SELLS BROS. CIRCUS

Goes to Winter Quarters at Columbus Over the C. & O. Railway.

The C. & O. railroad has closed a contract with the Sells Bros.' circus company by which they will transfer the circus from Norfolk, Va., to winter quarters at Columbus. The journey is made by way of Cincinnati, where the trains will be transferred to the Big Four railroad. The people of the circus went to Columbus yesterday on a solid Pullman train of nine coaches, running as second section to No. 3. The remainder of the show will follow in three sections, probably passing through South Portsmouth tonight or Sunday.

There was a bitter competition among the railroads over securing the big circus, but the C. & O. won out, even if they had a roundabout way.

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REFUSED.

Cabinet Will Not Extend Time for Spanish Reply.

Marines Landed at Tien Tsin to Protect American Legation

From Chinese Rioters—Representative Cannon's Ideas on Our New Possessions—Other Telegraphic News.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—It is said concerning the cabinet meeting held late last night that the question of extending the time for the Spanish reply and some modification of the American terms were considered and the decision reached not to grant the requests.

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By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—The captain of the Boston has landed a marine guard at Tien Tsin, China. The reason for this action is not given.

It has been ascertained that the marines landed from the Boston, not on account of any riot, but as a guard for the Pekin legation, at the request of Minister Conger. All other legations have similar guards.

MR. CANNON

Gives His Ideas of a Government for Our New Possessions.

By Telegraph to THE TIMES.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 26.—Representative Cannon, chairman of the appropriation committee of the House, has arrived. Today the subcommittee on deficiencies will begin the consideration of estimates for the extraordinary expenses of the army and navy, growing out of the war, and will prepare a bill covering them from January 1st to July 1st, 1899. Mr. Cannon thinks it useless to attempt work during the holiday recess and sees no reason why all appropriations cannot be disposed of before the end of the regular session. He thinks it impracticable to attempt a new legislation for the new possessions during this congress. Military government will be advisable for a while to enable a careful study of their conditions and needs.

WHO OWNS IT?

A Queer Condition of Affairs at the Restaurant at the C. P. & V. Depot.

There is a queer little story in circulation in reference to the restaurant at the C. P. & V. depot, and several law suits may be the result.

Sherman Miller, who had the restaurant originally, sold it to a Rarden man named Tinderman. Miller claims he has the privilege for a certain period. It is understood the C. P. & V. claims he has no guaranteed privilege, can be set out on thirty days' notice, and they refuse to recognize the sale. They held Mr. Miller for this month's rent and will try to collect it, while Miller says he is out and has nothing to do with it and won't pay the rent.

In the meantime the ladies running the restaurant submit a statement each week to Mr. Miller and tender him the balance, but he declines to receive it, saying he is not the owner, but that Mr. Tinderman is the man to see.

Mr. Tinderman, however, is sore on his bargain and is anxious to unload and will resist the payment of notes which he gave. He has engaged an attorney. If the cases ever get into court interesting developments will follow. Miller says he is going to fight to the end.

THE REMAINS

Of Mrs. Trotter Arrived This Morning Over the N. & W.

The remains of Mrs. Trotter arrived on the 10:28 train this morning. On account of failure to make connection they did not reach here last night. Mr. Lionel Trotter came with the remains. He says his mother has been ailing for the past two years, but was confined to her bed only about six weeks.

The funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the First Presbyterian church.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our many friends who assisted us during the sickness and death of our dear mother.

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Beautiful Light Colored Covert Cloths, Blue and Black Kerseys, Chinchillas, Meltons, in fact, a complete stock at \$3.50—\$4—\$6.50—\$8—\$10—\$12.50—\$16.

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A new line of High Grade Fancy Worsted, just received, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. All Wool Cheviots and Cassimeres \$2.50 and \$3.00. All Wool Hairline Pants \$2.00. Splendid assortment, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.

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Handsome Blue and Black Serge Worsted and Cheviots, Regular \$15.00 and \$18.00 Qualities, Full Satin and Silk Facings.

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A Faultless Selection in Plain and Fancy Worsted, Cheviots and Cassimeres.

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Good, strongly made, substantial suits \$1, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2. Reefer and Vestee Suits, 3 to 8 yrs, elaborately trimmed and braided, cloth collars to match, fancy buttons, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.



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J. L. PATTERSON, Editor and Manager.

Prof. Worcester's recent book on "The Philippines" is accepted as authority, as he is able and candid and had large experience on the islands, and diligently studied their condition. He says in his book:

"The climate of the Philippines is especially severe in its effect on white women and children. It is very doubtful, in my judgment, if many successive generations of European or American children could be reared there. Smallpox is always present. Cholera is infrequent, but when it once starts cannot be controlled. The natives believe that a black dog runs down the street, and the disease breaks out behind him. They declare that it is the will of God, and refuse to take the simplest precautions. Leprosy occurs, but it is not common.

What the "open door" means is explained by Secretary of State Hay. It is that a tariff system is to be put in force throughout the archipelago which will levy a uniform rate of duties on the products of all nations, including those of the United States itself. What has become of the tremendous commercial advantages promised? We are to pay \$20,000,000 in money, police and govern the islands, maintain an army and navy there and a civil government, and all that other nations may have the same trade advantages secured for our people. Nor is this by any means the only question at issue. The constitution of the United States provides that customs and revenue regulations shall be uniform throughout American territory. How will it be possible to have one set of revenue laws in operation on American soil at the door of Asia and another and totally different set in the remainder of the United States unless the constitution is amended in this respect?

Probably the most puerile and absurd attempt at vindicating imperialism, as illustrated by Philippine annexation is in the alleged argument that it is essential to our trade development.

As we are now prospering, and have been for a hundred years under institutions transmitted by Washington and Jefferson, and maintained by Jackson and Lincoln, as no other nation has prospered in the history of the world, why should we revolutionize our methods and scope of government? Is it right under such conditions to attempt rash and admittedly dangerous experiments, that bring us within the zone of European and Asiatic wars, and make us a party to their eternal bashing over the balance of power and the "spheres" of monarchical influence?

Consider President McKinley's waddle at Chicago, with his talk about "duty" and "destiny," that made famous the flag. What are the facts? In the last ten years the United States has increased its exports of manufactures steadily from \$500,000,000 in 1890 to over \$2,775,000,000 in 1897; while Great Britain, with all its enormous acquisitions of territory in that time, has experienced a decline in exports. Our increase is still going on. Next year we will probably export \$200,000,000 more manufactures.

In the last ten or twelve years Great Britain, according to a paper in the "London Daily Review," by John A. Hobson, a noted British economist, has added 125,000,000 to her population, with corresponding increase of territory in Africa and Asia.

British trade reports show this has been followed by a downward, or at least a static, tendency in British outward trade, while the United States, following in the wise path blazed out by the Fathers of the Republic, has progressed by leaps and bounds in the peaceful development of its commerce. As Mr. Carnegie says to Secretary Gage: "Foreign trade rests upon peace and security; the waters must be calm, disturbing influences absent, to foster trade in foreign parts. Without distant posses-

sions, the Republic, solid, compact, safe from the zone of war disturbance, has captured the world's markets for many products, and only needs a continuance of peaceful conditions to have the industrial world at its feet. Our exports now exceed the exports of Britain."

Now we are asked to change all this. In fact we may actually be forced into changing it by executive usurpation, without consulting congress or the people until too late to remedy the wrong. The President has the power to drive the country to the quicksands and rocks of imperialism. If he knows his own mind, which Andrew Carnegie doubts, he is steering the ship of state in that direction.

If we were not now in the highest pitch of prosperity as to the extent and growth of our foreign commerce—if, on the contrary, we were in the slough of trade depression, unable to market our commodities and with a decaying commerce, there might be a semblance of reason in the demand that we should abandon our traditional policy and accept dangerous risks and unknown perils in the hope of betterment. But look at the facts. The reverse is the case. Our wise policy of minding our own business, avoiding entangling alliances and the acquisition of distant colonies has had its splendid vindication in the last hundred years, and a recent culmination in the striking fact we have passed Britain and the United States today in the bulk of its foreign commerce leads the nations of the world.

Yet it is at this very time, with a glorious vindication of the true American policy patent to every intelligent man, we are driven to cast it aside and abjure certain and astounding success for perilous experiments that every page of history tells us are fatal to republics.

The folly of this preposterous abandonment of the tested and approved for the unknown and dangerous is the insanity of demagogism and unless the American people have lost their manhood, self-assertion and the grand common sense linked with their fortunes in all great emergencies, they will repel this treason to their highest interests—to the moralities of their public life—with scorn and indignation. Only give them a chance. But that is the very thing the imperialists deny them. We are to be dumped into the rapids and made to shoot Niagara whether we will or not.—Pittsburg Post.

Ladies Degree A. O. U. W.

A call has been issued by H. H. Blankmeyer D. D. G. C. of H., for the first meeting of all interested in the organization of a Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., for next Thursday, December 1st, 1898, at the A. O. U. W. hall, at 2 p. m. At this meeting the various officers will be decided upon and committees appointed to draft by-laws and make other preparations for the organization of the degree. Mrs. Cline, of Frankfort, O., the G. C. of H., with her assistants, will be on hand the day decided upon for institution, which will be sometime about January 12th, 1899, when a big time is expected among the A. O. U. W. fraternity.

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TWO GOOD ONES.

Manager Johnson is Furnishing Patrons of the Grand With the Best.

Wednesday and Thursday nights Portsmouth theater-goers were more than satisfied with the two high-class shows on those two dates. On Wednesday night appeared The Valentino Stock Co. in "The Butterflies." They are strictly first-class and each member of the company is an actor of ability. So well were they liked that Mr. Johnson has been requested to try and secure them for a return date. He will try to have them here on Christmas day. "The Guilty Mother" was the attraction Thanksgiving night and was all it was advertised to be. The scenery was the best ever seen at the Grand. The London night scene drew round after round of applause. They, too, would be welcomed for a return date.

RIVER NEWS.

The Portsmouth Foundry and Machine works has about completed its work on the steamer Sun that has been lying here at the wharf for several weeks. She is steaming up today ready for a trip soon.

How's This.

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm. WEST & TRACY, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. WALKER, KIRKMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, Ohio. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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Mrs. Ira A. Bass, Littleton, N. H., says:—

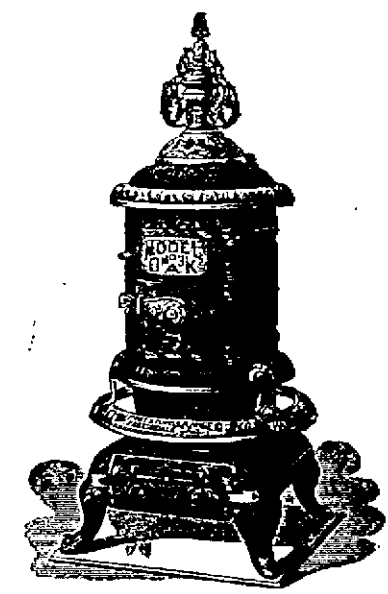
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on it except a little hot water, without terrible distress. I can now eat as well as anyone need to by keeping a little of the medicine in the house and taking it after a hearty meal. I can sleep now like a kitten, and O, what a God-sent blessing that is! I have taken fifteen bottles already, and I would have been down in the churchyard now but for the wonderful blessing, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and may the blessing of God follow Dr. Greene and give him a home in heaven, is my earnest prayer."

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MEN'S SOCIAL.

An Interesting Address Made by J. F. Stewart of Co. H.

Giving His Observation of the People of Porto Rico, Their Habits and Future Possibilities.

The men's social at the Second Presbyterian church last evening was well attended, and the program was interesting, entertaining and instructive. J. F. Stewart, of Co. H, delivered an address on his experiences and observations in Porto Rico, after which the audience asked all manner of questions, which were answered very promptly. Mr. Stewart is a very close observer, and while on the island made a very close study of the people and their customs.

"The great question," said Mr. Stewart, "that is now being considered by the intelligent American is, what is the possibility for a good American citizenship among the inhabitants of Porto Rico? Most people are ready to say that the Porto Ricans are not naturally intelligent. They have in themselves the material to make good citizens. They are not Pagans. In Guayama the buildings are nearly all painted and have flower gardens. In the center of the city is a large park, where may be seen the usual sign, 'Keep Off the Grass.' The drug stores have the most conspicuous corners, as they do in cities in this country, and the familiar signs of 'Mother Winslow's Soothing Syrup,' 'Warner's Safe Cure,' 'Scott's Emulsion' etc., can be seen. The streets are of good width and paved with brick and kept neat and clean. All this is evidence that they are an intelligent people—at least that they do not belong to the dark ages. They need an education, however, that must come from books. They are eager to learn. When you step into the store you frequently find the merchant studying the English language. They have a few schools in the cities, but no provision is made for compelling the children to attend. In the rural districts they have no schools and no provision whatever is made for the education of the children in the country. The Porto Rican is always on the alert and is very quick to catch the American ideas or customs. I saw in one town a restaurant bearing the name 'El Maine.' An examination of the interior, however, would rob a hungry man of his appetite. The children show evidences of American patriotism. I remember an instance that attracted my attention—a crowd of fifteen or twenty boys, marching through the streets of Guayama carrying a small American flag and whistling the tune, 'A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight.' All this I give as evidence that the foundation is there on which to build good American citizenship. Sunday is the great business day of the week. In farming and cultivating the soil they, of course, are not up-to-date. They plow with the ancient wooden plow. Coffee grows wild and one can see the natives going to the hills with baskets to gather it, as our people here gather berries. There is a great variety of timber, some of it growing quite large. The timber is mostly camphor gum, the bay tree, boxwood, tortuga, lignum vitae, etc. The mineral resources are extensive, but it seems the Spanish government has kept it choked down. As to clothing, especially in the rural district, it is a matter of indifference, in some instances confined to a clay pipe and a string of beads. You frequently meet, however, on the streets in the city some neatly dressed gentlemen. In Guayama I saw a shoe factory and two machine shops. They use the fine woods for everything. Wagon wheels and picket fences are made out of mahogany. In these latitudes indolence is characteristic of the people."

Mr. Stewart being about exhausted physically had to stop. He has been sick ever since his arrival, confined to his room most of the time.

Next Friday evening Judge Osborne will deliver an address on 'The Banking System, as a Convenience Viewed from the Customers' Side.'

Sermon on Presbyterian Doctrine. At the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening the pastor will deliver another sermon in the series upon 'Fundamental Principles of Presbyterianism.' 'The Keystone of the Arch or the Predominant Characteristic of Presbyterian Doctrine.'

Attention! To lovers of good meats. Chris. Giesler will be out Saturday morning with a new meat wagon, which will be filled with choicest meats and sausages. Watch for him, 22-46

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

NOTE—The time of services in this column is Central Standard time. Ministers and others will please prepare their notices accordingly.

Bigelow M. E.

Sunday school at 8:45; preaching at 10:30. Subject, 'A Pleasant Duty.' Class meeting at 2 o'clock; Epworth league meeting at 6; evening preaching service at 7. The last half hour's talk in the series on 'Formative Influences' will be given. The special topic will be 'Our Debt to the True Faith.'

Sixth Street M. E.

Morning subject, 'The Palm Tree.' Evening subject, 'Salvation by Faith'—the first of special sermons on Bible themes preparatory to revival meetings. W. H. Miller, pastor.

All Saints Episcopal.

Court and Fourth streets, Rev. J. D. Herron, rector. First Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion at 7; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30. Text: 'O, Lord, our Governor, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth.' Evensong and sermon at 7. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Christ Episcopal Church.

Rev. T. C. Tupper, D. D., rector. First Sunday in Advent: Sunday school at 9 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7. All are cordially invited. Subject, 'Advent—Its Meaning.'

First Baptist.

Fourth street, between Washington and Court streets. Preaching by Pastor Tuttle both morning and evening. Morning subject, 'Paul's Thanksgiving Proclamation.' Subject for the evening, 'Having a Good Time'—a lesson especially for young people. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Allen Cook, superintendent; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m.; meeting of the Juniors at 2:30 p. m.; teachers' meeting conducted by the pastor on Monday evening; mid-week meeting for prayer, praise and Bible study on Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all not identified with other congregations to attend these services.

First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian church, southwest corner of Third and Court streets, David S. Tappan, pastor; Dr. C. P. Dennis, Sunday school superintendent. Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, 'The Mastery of Self.' Evening, 'The Keystone of the Arch, or The Predominant Characteristic of Presbyterian Doctrine,' a sermon in the series upon 'The Fundamental Principles of Presbyterianism.' Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7 p. m. A special invitation is given to strangers and to all who have no church home elsewhere.

Second Presbyterian.

Corner Eighth and North Waller streets, Rev. S. B. Alderson, D. D. pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m., standard time. Morning subject, 'The Tragedy of the Bible, Upon Which Shakespeare Founded the Play of Macbeth.' Evening subject, 'Moses'—The escape of the Israelites from Egypt; the crossing of the Red sea; the wandering in the wilderness; the giving of the law at Sinai. At the close of the sermon Mrs. Lena Kline Reed will recite that magnificent poem, 'The Burial of Moses.'

German Presbyterian.

Corner of Seventh and Chillicothe streets, J. A. Toensmeier, pastor. Sunday school at 8:30 a. m.; Mr. Adam Young, superintendent. German service at 10 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2 p. m.; Senior Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Mr. Charles Hauck, leader; English service at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

United Brethren.

Corner Seventh and Gay, J. E. Comer, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching services at 10:30 a. m. Subject, 'Agency of Divine Illumination.' Jr. Y. P. C. U. at 2 p. m.; Sr. Y. P. C. U. at 6 p. m.; preaching services at 7 p. m. Subject, 'The Apprehending Nature of Sin.' Strangers welcome. Prayer meeting Wednesday and Friday evenings. Members will please attend.

First Congregational Church.

Findlay street, between Ninth and Tenth. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 1:30 p. m.; Young People's meeting at 6 p. m.; evening service at 7. Subject, 'Indecision.' Commencing Monday night, there will be preaching service at the church every night except Saturday night. Rev. George Gadsby, of Ceredo, W. Va., will conduct the meetings during the coming week. All are most cordially invited to attend.

Christian.

Corner of Third and Gay streets, W. A. Harp, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 p. m.; preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, 'The Deacon and His Work.' Evening subject, 'The Kingdom of This World.' A cordial invitation to all.

Salvation Army.

Barracks located at No. 114 Market street. At 10:30 a. m., full salvation: 3 p. m., Christian's praise meeting; 8 p. m., salvation battle. Frank T. Bennett, captain.

Findlay Street M. E.

Sunday school at 9 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m.; Junior League at 2 p. m.; class at 3:30 p. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. J. W. Grayson.

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The nerves of the human body act as messengers to convey to the brain impressions of outward effects, and to convey from the brain to the muscles and organs nerve force or vital power. Without this vital power the heart, stomach, lungs, bowels, and all organs of the body would be unable to perform their functions and life would cease. When these messengers became deranged or the supply of nerve force is depleted, the best remedy to restore them to their normal condition is Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. It creates a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and cures that tired feeling. It acts on the nervous system, which controls all the processes of the body, toning it up into sound and vigorous action. It overcomes the excessive wasting and puts back the lost flesh.

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By bringing sound, refreshing sleep to the tired brain, soothing the irritated nerves and creating good appetite, Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine overcomes the excessive waste of the system and replaces what disease has robbed it of. It adds strength to the vital force and assists nature to build up the worn-out tissues.

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CAKE WALK

An Amusing Feature of the Elk Social Last Evening.

Wedding of Miss Louise Greene and Dr. D. D. Jones at Norwood, O.

Reception in Honor of Miss Florence Angle, of Piqua—News of the Clubs and Other Social Gossip.

Under the efficient management of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Wells A. Hutchins, the Elks and their wives and sweethearts were enabled last evening to enjoy one of the most delightful evenings in the history of Elkdom.

Upon arrival at the Elk rooms guests were most cordially received by the genial committee, and when all had arrived—about two hundred in number—card tables were surrounded by those who desired to play, just for the pleasure of playing and not for prizes, no prizes being given at this party, as the members of the committee desired it should be so, for reasons it is not our mission to explain. After cards the part of the evening's program which had been kept secret was made known and proved to be a "cake walk," in which the following couples represented the characters, all dressed in the most fantastic costumes imaginable. Col. Wm. Brent, as master of ceremonies, introduced the characters as they appeared upon the scene: Mr. Wm. Matthews, as the "Belle of Santiago," walked with Dr. W. L. Tremper, as "Shaffer Wheeler"; Mr. Howard Harsha, as "Samson Sly," with Mr. James Hagar as "Manila Dewey"; Mr. Wm. Schwartz, as "Commander Hobson," with Dr. S. D. Ruggles as "Drusilla Johnson"; Mr. Kot Calvert, as "Lucinda Smith," with Mr. Dan Davis as "Job Evergreen"; Mr. J. H. Varner, as "Sallie Ann Maydew," with Mr. Wells A. Hutchins as "Moses Smith"; Mr. J. M. McGhee, as "Emeline Dickinson," with Mr. Tracy Johnson as "Wesley Davis"; Mr. E. L. Gates, as "Eliza Green," with Mr. Paul Esselborn as "Jerry Carr"; Mr. Sam Adams, as "Daphne Moore," with Mr. Wm. Adams as "Benjamin Franklin Lee"; Mr. George Anderson, as "Julia Crabtree," with Mr. Eugene Anderson as "Jordan Thomas"; Mr. D. B. Hutchins, as "Ellen Bromfield," with Mr. Fred Tynes as "George Washington"; Mr. Rob. Gilbert, as "Thos. Jefferson Lee," with Mr. H. D. Hibbs as "Henrietta Towls."

At the close of the walk the judges—Messrs. N. J. Dever, A. L. Sanford and P. S. Clark—were unable to decide who had won the prize and the following six were selected as having been the best and most interesting characters: Messrs. Tracy Johnson, J. M. McGhee, Dr. S. D. Ruggles, Paul Esselborn, E. L. Gates and Wm. Schwartz. In order to decide to whom the prize, or cake, belonged these gentlemen were asked to walk once more. Even at the close of the walk the judges were still undecided, and "cutting for the prize" was necessary to decide the matter justly. In the "cut," Messrs. Johnson and McGhee won and were presented with a cake—too small a one to quarrel over, so all were satisfied.

After the fun occasioned by the cake walk had somewhat subsided, supper was announced and the quail supper served was found to be one of the best ever eaten in Elkdom. Later dancing ensued and did not cease until after midnight, many of the cake walkers keeping on their gay-colored costumes, much to the amusement of all present.

A simple but very elegant home wedding was that of Miss Louise Greene, a former resident of this city, Dr. D. D. Jones, of the O. H. E., of Gallipolis, O., which occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greene, of Norwood, O., on the evening of Nov. 22, a former resident of Portsmouth, Rev. J. I. Blackburn, of Cincinnati, officiating in the presence of about thirty-five guests. The only attendants were Miss Adah Greene, and the father of the bride, on whose arm she leaned as she entered the parlor, preceded by her sister, as maid of honor, and met at the altar by the groom, who, like the maid of honor, walked alone, but in an opposite direction, and finally at the altar, accepted his lovely bride from her father. The bride was charming in a gown of pink tulle over white silk, as also was her sister in a shadow organdie over green silk, and both carried feathery white chrysanthemums. After the ceremony and congratulations, an elegant six course dinner was served in the dining hall in the third story of the house, where, perfectly appointed, was a large round table and numerous small ones. All the decorations in this room and throughout the house, were of green and white palms, smilax, chrysanthemums and carnations, the bride's table being especially lovely as arranged just beneath a chandelier from which were suspended six ropes of smilax deftly staid to the dainty table drapery by six silver candlesticks in which were green waxen tapers. Also in the center of the table was a handsome candelabrum, to which were numerous white candles. After the wedding feast a large reception was enjoyed—the

ices and cake being served in the hall where the dinner was partaken of by the guests who witnessed the wedding ceremony.

As a wedding gift from the bride's father, who is now employed in a railroad office in Cincinnati, Dr. and Mrs. Jones received passes to New York City, where they went for a bridal trip. Many other lovely wedding gifts were received, among them a check for \$100 from the groom's parents and another check for a less sum from another relative.

Among the guests from this city were Mrs. E. L. Gates, Miss Laura Richardson, Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. J. H. Clough, who is now with Mr. Clough in St. Louis, and from there came to spend the week previous to the wedding with her little friend, Miss Louise and the other members of the Greene household. After their wedding trip through the east Dr. and Mrs. Jones will reside at Gallipolis, O.

The home of Miss Mary Schmank, of West Front street, was the scene of much gaiety Wednesday evening. A number of her friends surprised her by having a party at her home. The evening was spent in dancing, card playing and games of other kind. The sweet music of the guitar was heard. At midnight all adjourned to the dining-room, where an elegant supper of cream, cake and fruits were served. All had a very pleasant time and the crowd departed in the "wee sma' hour" of the morning. Those present were: Miss Mary Schmank, Barbara Russ, Myrtle Dillen, Susie Bishop, Sallie Evans, Minnie Volmer, Mame Roach, Mame Shearer, Clara Brennen, Mary Burgholtzer, Anna Busi, Anna Duschinski, Lizzie Busi, Rosa Schmank, Amelia Schmank, and Messrs. Wm. Kirby, John Shearer, Charles Molster, Wm. Guilkey, Wm. Yucagei, Albert Lewis, Wm. Cody, Frank Bishop, Wm. Bennett, August Dohl, Frank Kelley, Edward Steahly, Ray Crayton, Robert Mitchell, Frank Russell, Patrick Lordier and Joseph Barry. The affair was planned out by Misses Barbara Russ and Myrtle Dillen.

The reception with which Misses Mary and Reta Cook entertained in honor of their cousin Miss Florence Angle, of Piqua, was among the most enjoyable of Thanksgiving week events, and made doubly so by the presence of the members of the High school graduating class to which Miss Angle belonged—the class of '92.

A bride and groom—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson, Jr.—were among the honored guests at the Thanksgiving dinner at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Patterson, of East Ninth street.

Among anticipated pleasures is an afternoon and evening reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Titus, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Titus.

An engagement recently announced is that of Miss Katie Pessing, of Buffalo, N. Y., and Mr. John Hock, who formerly resided here, but now has a good position in Cincinnati.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of All Saints Parish, followed by the usual tea and program of music and literature occurred this afternoon in the chapel of All Saints Parish.

The Choir Fund society of All Saints Parish will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. Wm. B. Grice, of East Eighth street, next Monday afternoon with the following ladies as hostesses of the occasion: Mrs. W. B. Grice, Mrs. S. S. Prichard, Mrs. Harry Vincent, Miss Josie Kinney.

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Stahler Bros. have the only line of buggy robes and horse blankets in the city.

COURT HOUSE.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The common pleas court convened this morning with Judge J. C. Milner on the bench. The day was spent in hearing motions, demurrers, injunctions and a couple of divorce suits.

PROBATE COURT.

Leon Rais, adjudged insane. Will of Celia Ryan, probated. George McCallister, who was adjudged insane several days ago has been granted admission to the Athens Asylum.

To the Public.

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28-36 D. E. EDWARDS.

Two Modest Hunters.

Ed. Butler and George Swabby, of the Post office force were hunting Thanksgiving but they are strangely silent as to results. Butler under pressure admitted that they killed twenty four rabbits and sixteen quail.

See the elegant line of fancy baskets at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's, 321 Chillicothe street.

Had a Relapse.

Mr. Val Simmelbeck, who was convalescent from an attack of malarial fever has suffered a relapse and his case has now developed into typhoid fever.

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Thanksgiving Week BARGAINS.

Commencing Tuesday we will inaugurate the greatest sale on Children's goods ever attempted in Portsmouth at this time of the year. Our elegant stock of Children's Vestee, Double Breasted and Reefer Suits, ages 4 to 10 years, and Children's regular and Reefer Overcoats are included in this sale.

Suits and Reefers, former price \$6.00, now.....\$5.25

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We were very fortunate in purchasing a lot of Children's 2-piece Suits, something never sold before for less than \$1.25, special price for this sale only, 69c. This sale positively closes Saturday night, November 26.

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at 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c

Child's Pants and Drawers in White and Grey.

Ladies' and Child's Union Suits.

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at 25c each

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Ladies' and Child's, at 10, 15, 20, 25c

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Choicest Outing Flannels
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To supply your table wants for Thanksgiving better than ever before, because our stock is strictly fresh and new. We do not sell you old goods at the price of new. Our prices are lower than ever.

JUST IN.

Florida Oranges,
Malaga Grapes,
New Lemons,
New Cocoanuts,
New Citron,
New Seeded Raisins,
New Currants,
Lemon & Orange peel,
New candied cherries,
Shelled Almonds,
English Walnuts

If you are going to make home made candy try some CUBAN Syrup, just the thing to make it fine and keep it from turning to sugar. Go to the

Central Grocery Co.

For up-to-date goods. We lead the procession in our line.

HOW TO BE Thankful!



How to Be Thankful—Let's have a good understanding for this Thanksgiving question. If you're out at the loss you won't be very thankful and you just can't be with a shoe that pinches everywhere. Whew! How a shoe CAN hurt! So WE say buy ours. Wear them. Be happy in them, man or maid, and you'll be thankful. See? Our Ladies' \$2 Shoes are said to be finer than some sold at \$3. Come in and let us show you our reasonable footwear for old and young.

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Langdon's Fresh Reception Flakes (IN TINS)

Langdon's Fresh Reception Flakes (IN PAPER)

Reception Oysters,
City Soda Crackers,
Crimp Butter,
City Soda.

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A Lot of Heinz's Best Mustard in Bulk.

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Children's Hoods!

Best Styles! Best Goods! Best Prices!

Good Wool, Closely Woven Hood, in assorted colors, for 15c.

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CREAM CASHMERE CAPS

10c, 15c and 19c.

All our 50c, 75c and \$1.00 Colored Caps, in silk and wool, going at your own price.

Ladies' Wool Fascinators

15c, 19c and 25c; 75c grade for 50c.

SPECIAL SALE ON COTTON BATTS

At 3 1/2c roll

This Week

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Kate Miller's

709 Chillicothe Street.

Don't Look Shabby.

Take that faded suit or garment to H. Hux's and let him dye it. It will look as good as new.

Portsmouth Steam Dye House.

H. HUXES. 71-73 West Third St.

EXAMINERS

Scored the Commissioners in Their Report Today.

And Showed Up These Officials as Being Expert Travelers.

Criticism Made of the Board of Equalization and the Infirmary Directors—Substance of the Report.

There was an air of expectancy about the court house today over the report of the examination committee appointed by Judge Milner some time ago. This committee consists of John R. Hughes and Judge F. C. Searl, and it was known that their report would be forthcoming this afternoon. The county officials were curious—perhaps anxious—to know just what the committee would have to say.

The report was turned over to Prosecuting Attorney Bannan this afternoon at 3 o'clock and is a comprehensive review of the work of the county officials. The full text of the report will be published Monday.

The examiners commend the county recorder and say they found his records are right. There was a discrepancy of \$1 in his accounts which the committee says was plainly a clerical error.

At the sheriff's office there had been a charge of \$32, for services, not allowed by the statutes. The committee said this was due to a misunderstanding and they did not blame the sheriff. Attention was called to a few other instances along this line. The board of infirmary directors was scolded unmercifully. It was charged they had never made proper reports. It was recommended that the superintendent should be given more authority and held responsible accordingly.

Attention was called to some of the infirmary bills. For instance, one bill was \$187.14 for whisky and tobacco, while the fuel and light bill was only \$95.76. This was criticised. The city board of equalization was scored. Attention was called to the fact that the county board last year got \$42 for their services, while the city board got \$867. They claimed the city board did not do enough work to warrant the difference. They said council should look more carefully into this matter.

The examiners also got after the county commissioners and seemed to think they were having too good a thing. Criticism was made of the fact that they were getting in too many days' service in a year. Their services ranged from 267 days up to 289. Commissioner Smith had charged the county up with 5,445 miles, traveled on official business; Feurt, 4,320 and Stockham 1,980. These commissioners were certainly good travelers.

The treasurer's auditor's and clerk's offices were found in good shape, said the committee. They had kept their books well and accounts straight.

The report was signed by John R. Hughes and F. C. Searl.

KIDNAPERS

Will Be Brought Back to Ohio to Stand Trial.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 26.—Governor Hastings has allowed the requisition of Governor Bushnell for the return to Ohio of Frank D. Magowan, Mrs. Frank D. Magowan and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wynn, to stand trial on the charge of kidnaping Ethel Byrl Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Magowan by her first husband, John A. Barnes, of Trenton, N. J. Magowan and his co-defendants were arrested at Erie ten days ago and gave bail in \$1,000 each to appear before Judge Wadeling of Cuyahoga county, O., next Tuesday on a charge of child stealing.

Cleveland Club Not For Sale.

Cleveland, Nov. 26.—Concerning the reported offer of \$75,000 for the Cleveland National league club by Vanderbeck of the Detroit Western league team, officials of the Cleveland Baseball company assert positively there is no truth in the statement. It is said that no such offer has been made and, moreover, that the Cleveland club is not for sale.

She Was Burned to Death.

Gallipolis, O., Nov. 26.—Mrs. John Hopper, living near Addison, this county, had her clothes ignite while she was standing in front of the fireplace. She was powerless from fright when she noticed the flames and ran from her home screaming. Before aid reached her she was literally roasted and died in dire agony.

Same Old Story.

Fostoria, O., Nov. 26.—Mrs. C. F. Krugman was fatally burned as a result of trying to start a fire in the kitchen stove with gasoline. There were some live coals concealed in the ashes and the flame jumped from them to the can, causing its contents to explode and cover her with the burning fluid.

Tax Inquisitor Did It.

Toledo, Nov. 26.—In the common pleas court here a verdict was returned by the jury in Judge Morris' court against Henry G. Neubert for \$6,124 back taxes. He had failed to list \$45,000 in mortgages for taxation, the discovery being made by tax inquisitor.

FRAGMENTS.

Mrs. Anna Barry Jones, formerly of this city, is spending a few days here as the guest of the Misses Henderson, of East Second street. She will return to her home in Lexington, Ky., next Monday.

Miss Mary Eggers returned today to her home in Cleveland, after a three months' visit with her uncle, and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilgen. Miss Eggers' father was formerly State Senator from Cleveland and is manager of a large brick concern.

SERIOUSLY BURNED

Was the Youngest Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Newman.

Miss Kate Newman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Newman, of New Boston, was painfully injured Friday afternoon.

The young lady is attending school at Ironton but was spending Thanksgiving with her parents. Friday she was standing near a fire which had been built under a water boiler out in the yard. Her dress caught fire and she was seriously burned about the lower limbs. Her injuries are quite serious but not fatal. Dr. Williams, who was called in says Miss Newman is doing nicely.

ERIE GAS PEOPLE

Will Make Another Effort to Secure a Franchise in Portsmouth.

It is understood that the Erie, Pa., syndicate of gas men will soon make another effort to secure a franchise in this city. They own large gas wells at Warfield and are at work constructing pipe lines connecting the wells with Huntington and Catlettsburg. They will soon be at work extending the pipe line to Ironton, and in case they come on to Portsmouth will use a certain size pipe. If they only go to Ironton they will use a smaller pipe. It is probable that the matter will be called up at an early meeting of council.

FOILED

An Attempted Jail Delivery Checkmated This Morning.

Prisoners Had Sawed Through the Iron Floor and in a Few Hours Would Have Escaped.

An attempted jail delivery was foiled this morning by being discovered. About ten days ago Sheriff Rickey suspected from the actions of the prisoners that some kind of a plot was going on. Monday it was thought best to establish a systematic watch, and the prisoners were told that Sheriff Rickey had gone hunting. Since then most of his time has been spent under the floor of the jail. He had been under there but a short time when he heard a saw at work. It was impossible at the time to locate it. Yesterday afternoon the point of the saw was seen coming through the iron floor in cell No. 8. It was thought best to keep up the watch and let them saw until they would have the opportunity of securing the saws and other tools and ascertain who were the ring-leaders. This morning the saw had cut about eight inches and they concluded to call a halt. A sentinel was placed upstairs above the cells to detect any attempt to slip tools up there when the search below was started. Harry Mason, one of the men in jail as a pick-pocket, has a shield tattooed on his arm. The search had hardly begun below when the sentinel above discovered the arm with the shield on it come up through the opening and deposit something on top of the cell. A later investigation found this to be small saws, probably made from the steel shanks of shoes. Each prisoner was locked in his cell and each taken out separately and he and the cell searched. They failed to find anything until cell No. 8 was reached. This cell is occupied by "Buck" Rayburn, one of the men who ran the wagon panoramic show on Market street a few weeks ago. He was lodged in jail recently, charged with stealing wheat from Joshua Oakes, of near Haverhill. He denied having any knowledge of anything wrong and seemed surprised when the searchers located the opening sawed through the iron floor of his cell. He finally owned up, however, that the work had been going on for several days. Sheriff Rickey feels that he has been very fortunate in making the discovery, as it might have resulted in a complete jail delivery. At the present time there are sixteen prisoners in the jail, and some very hard cases. The prisoners will be kept locked in their cells for several days.

Zurlinden's Brazil Deed.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Picquet case seems in the way of raising even a greater storm than the Dreyfus affair. The papers favorable to the general staff are dumb in the face of the barefaced decision of the military governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, to try Colonel Picquet by court martial, while those favoring revision are furious. This new attempt to defeat justice and protest against the court martial being ordered.

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Ladies' fine Vici Kid Shoes, new round or coin toe, foxed quarters, very stylish, nobby shoes, worth \$2.50, for.....	\$1 49	Men's Winter Tan Shoes, right up-to-date in style and workmanship, all sizes, a bargain at \$3.00, our price.....	\$1 99
Ladies' Fine Shoes in black and tan, all styles, worth \$2.00, our price.....	\$1 24	Men's fine Satin Calf Shoes, dongola top, smooth inner soles, strictly solid, stylish and serviceable, any size, worth \$2, price.....	\$1 39
Ladies' Shoes, dongola, patent tip, stylish, durable shoes, lace and button, wor. \$1.50, for.....	99c	Men's Shoes in the latest styles, congress and lace, worth \$1.75, for.....	\$1 24
Misses' Shoes, all styles and sizes in samples, worth \$1.25, our price now.....	79c	Men's Shoes, stylish and durable, congress and lace, all styles and sizes, worth \$1.50, for.....	99c
Misses' Shoes in dongola or kangaroo calf, stylish and first class, lace and button, sizes 13 to 2, worth \$1.50, for.....	99c	Boys' Shoes, Satin Calf, dongola top, strictly solid, stylish and serviceable, sizes 3 to 5, worth \$1.50 and \$1.75, our prices now.....	\$1 24
Child's Shoes in dongola and kangaroo calf, worth 75c, for.....	49c	Boys' Shoes, all solid and stylish, sizes 3 to 5, worth \$1.25, our price now.....	89c
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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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IN COLLISION.

Two Vessels Crash Together on Lake Superior With Dire Result.

Duluth, Nov. 26.—The Globe and the whaleback James B. Golgate, two large steel steamers, came into collision in the harbor here. Both are badly damaged. Their forward bulkheads kept them from sinking on the spot. The Golgate is resting on the bottom near the innman tug offices and the Globe was towed into the Omaha slip, where she rests on the bottom. No one was seriously hurt, although some of the crew who were asleep forward had narrow escapes from drowning.

Inspection of Food Animals.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, in his report to the secretary of agriculture, states that during the year the number of animals inspected before slaughter numbered 61,335,338. At the time of slaughter 31,116,333 animals were inspected and 63,662 were rejected; 91,508 carcasses and 48,189 parts of carcasses were condemned.

Echoes of the Fire.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Nothing new has developed in connection with the Baldwin hotel fire. The ruins are being searched as rapidly as their dangerous condition will permit. No bodies have been recovered, but the stench arising from the debris is almost conclusive proof that at least one more body will be unearthed shortly.

Heavy Shoe Failure.

Boston, Nov. 26.—The firm of Colburn, Fuller & Company, boot and shoe manufacturers of this city, and Dorry, Mass., make a voluntary assignment. The liabilities are estimated at \$200,000, largely in notes. The amount of assets is not known.

Felt the Earthquake.

Richmond, Nov. 26.—Many points in south and southwest Virginia report having experienced an earthquake shock. The disturbance was felt from Nottoway to the Tennessee line. There was the usual preceding roaring noise. No damage is reported.

Steamship Line to Havana.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Commencing Dec. 1 the Plant steamship line will have three steamers a week from Port Tampa, Fla., to Havana, touching at Key West, leaving Port Tampa on Monday, Thursday and Saturday nights.

WANT COLUMN.

WANTED—A position in a grocery store, or any one needing services of a trustworthy young man. Address P. O. Box 125, Sciotoville, Ohio.

FOR RENT—Rooms, side entrance, suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. 31 West Fourth street.

FOR RENT—A five-room house with a large stable, cistern and hydrant. Inquire at 187 West Sixth street.

WANTED—Washing to do by a good washerwoman. Work guaranteed to be first class. 230 West Third street.

FOR SALE—A fine six year old horse, perfectly sound. Will weigh 1200. Enquire of Walter S. Moore, 29 East Fourth st.

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 31 West seventh street.

WANTED—Meatlers at 34 East Eighth street. Rates \$3.00 per week.

WANTED—Good men to sell a large line of lubricating oils and greases; liberal contracts offered. Commonwealth Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 25-6t

FOR RENT—A cottage of four rooms and kitchen, cellar and cistern. Good as new. Near Junction depot. Inquire at Central Savings bank.

FOR RENT—At \$9 per month, a two story dwelling, 121 West Sixth street. Inquire at 127 West Sixth street.

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 105 West Sixth street near Court. Gas, bath-room etc. C. P. Dennis. 14-1t

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WINTER GOODS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION!

Children's Fleece Ribbed Underwear, in vests, pants and drawers, sizes 16 to 34.....5c upwards
Boys' Heavy Fleece Drawers and Shirts.....25c each
Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants.....12c each
Ladies' Fleece Ribbed Vests and Pants, extra heavy, grey and ecru.....25c each
Ladies' grey wool ribbed Vests and Pants.....50c each
Children's, Boys' and Ladies' Union Suits.....15c each
Men's extra heavy grey Undershirts, 25c grade.....15c each
Men's extra heavy fleece lined Shirts and Drawers, there are none so warm.....50c each
Men's camel's hair Shirts and Drawers.....50c each
Men's all wool Sox.....15c, 2 p's for 25c
All grades of Children's, Ladies' and Men's Hose, in fleece line, wool and cotton.
Full size grey cotton Blankets.....35c upwards
All wool Blankets.....\$1.50 pair and upwards—Comforts all prices
We can save you considerable money on Capes, Jackets and Dress Skirts. All our garments are well made and fit guaranteed. Nothing cheap about them but the price.

Special Bargains in MITTS AND GLOVES for This Week.

Cheapest House in Portsmouth on Muslins, Calicos, Canton Flannels, Etc.

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HOLMES PROGRAM

Enjoyed by the Woman's Literary Club.

Interesting Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Able Papers Read—History Department Hold a Reception.

The literary department of the Woman's Literary club entertained yesterday afternoon with an Oliver Wendell Holmes programme. After roll-call, which was responded to by quotations from Holmes, Miss Margaret Firmstone, in a most excellent paper, told of Holmes, the essayist, and every sentence of her carefully prepared discourse was fraught with deepest interest to those present who love Holmes. And who could help loving this genial and versatile author, who wrote not only essays but novels and poems and also was a noted M. D. and lecturer. As a novelist he was spoken of yesterday by Mrs. Oscar W. Newman and one of his books, "The Guardian Angel," reviewed by her in a most interesting way, and two others, "Elsie Venner" and "A Mortal Antipathy," embodying some of Holmes' well known theories of heredity, were also spoken of. As a novelist, Mrs. Newman's opinion is that he was not so much of a success in that direction as he was in poetry and otherwise. After Mrs. Newman's talk Mrs. Wm. Briggs told in most exquisite language of Holmes, the poet, and most beautifully illustrated her talk with several of his choicest poems, among them "The Last Leaf." This talk was followed by a discussion regarding Holmes, in which several of the club members had the courage to say a word or two, or a sentence or two, and the speakers of yesterday afternoon also quite distinguished themselves by their fine oral work, especially Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Briggs.

The last number of the program following the discussion of Holmes was a conversation on the topic, "Does An Author's Profession Color His Writings?" Miss Nettie Jackson, Mrs. L. S. Robertson and Mrs. Henry Smith were the leaders in this discussion, Miss Jackson preceding the remarks of the other two leaders by a brilliant little discourse, every word of which was well worthy of repetition, had one only, the ability to remember all that is said at these delightful club sessions.

This closed one of the most satisfactory of the Woman's Literary club meetings of this season, as there were fewer papers and more oral work, the oral work for the most part always being done after the adjournment of women's meetings of any kind, when all present, "gabble, gobble and giv," as some famous author has said.

After the adjournment the social science department held a meeting to arrange for an entertainment they expect to have some time early in February. The next regular meeting will be December 2d, when the history department will entertain. Also yesterday, by mail, the history department sent the following invitation to the eighty or more club members:

"The history department of the W. L. C. invites you to a reception, December 2d, at close of regular meeting."

The only guests present yesterday were Mrs. E. M. Semans, of Delaware, O., a former member of the W. L. C. club, and Mrs. A. B. Cole, who recently returned from Colorado, and came as the guest of Mrs. Briggs.

Electric Clocks.

Electricity, the great factor in all new improvements, is getting very popular in many ways. There are electric clocks—nice, good-looking office and hall clocks, which run by electric power contained in the clock case, independent of street wires or other connections. Good, reliable and accurate time-keepers for sale at moderate prices at Ph. Zoellner's, 135 West Second street. The public are invited to come and see for themselves. 21-5t

Remember

You can select your Christmas present now while stock is complete, make a payment and have it put away. E. L. GATES & CO. 21-6t

A Recent Election.

Miss Frances Shomburg, of Harrisonville, was elected teacher of the Earlytown school, to take the place of Prof. W. P. Chaney, of Earlytown who resigned on account of ill health.

WOMAN'S HOPE

The only hope for many weakly women is

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It is the one safe and sure cure in all stubborn and severe cases of

Profuse, Irregular, Scanty or Painful Menstruation, Falling of the Womb, Leucorrhoea, Headache, Backache and Nervousness. It is a distinct remedy for the distinct ailments called "female troubles." Those are the diseases for which it should be taken. 21-6t

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Their Plans for Paying the Indebtedness of Their Church.

The congregation of Allen Chapel A. M. E. church, Seventh street, are working very earnestly in raising money to liquidate the indebtedness of their church. The rally day is the 15th of January, when they want to report one thousand dollars on their fifteen hundred dollar indebtedness. They have in operation some very excellent plans which are bringing in from their own resources a continual flow of nickles, dimes and dollars. This is weekly deposited in one of the city banks against the great rally day.

Among the excellent plans one especially deserves notice—that is the family circle. It is provided that the heads of each family joining this circle shall pay on the day of the rally ten dollars each. This movement has created wide-spread interest. Many families have already joined and others are preparing to become members. Our colored people are worthy of every encouragement in what seems to likely result in the most effective efforts to relieve their church of debt.

COMFORTS

Which Go to Make Traveling a Great Pleasure.

The Story of a Card and a Picture and How It Helps Passengers Along in Changing Cars and Other Ways.

The Chesapeake & Ohio railway company has perfected arrangements recently by which they will do much to add to the comfort and convenience of those traveling long distances on the C. & O. and its connections. For instance if a ticket is sold at the local office for some western point necessitating changing cars at Chicago or St. Louis, the local agent presents the ticket buyer with a card. On this card is a picture of the passenger agent at Union depot, Mr. J. H. Wilson. On the card is a request to Mr. Wilson to see that the best train accommodations are provided, that tickets (if exchanged) are correctly routed and baggage checked to destination. In the meantime Mr. Wilson is notified that such person will arrive on such a train and he meets that train. The passenger having a picture of Mr. Wilson easily recognizes him and he attends to all the details of her transferring. This makes it especially convenient for ladies traveling alone.

After the passenger has been sent on his or her way, the Chicago agent notifies the Portsmouth agent that he met the party desired and saw her safely on her way.

A few days ago Miss Lizzie Dietz purchased a ticket here over the C. & O. west, changing cars at St. Louis. She was given a card to the St. Louis agent Nov. 21st. Agent Hughes received a postal from E. S. Williams, depot passenger agent at St. Louis, saying he had met Miss Dietz and saw that she was safely on her way to Abilene, Kansas. Mr. Hughes then notified Miss Dietz's relatives that she had gotten as far as St. Louis on her journey.

The other railroads have much the same method of looking after the comfort of those patronizing their lines.

For Sale.

The second lot east of Harvard place, on north side of Gallia avenue, 40 x 187 feet. Centrally located, and one of the most desirable building lots in the city. Will be sold on easy payments. Apply to W. A. CONNOLLEY. 21-6t

Black Diamond All Right.

Sir Thomas Tanager, the English expert, who has been making an examination of the Black Diamond railway system for an English syndicate has completed his work and returned to England to make his report. He told the Black Diamond people before leaving that he was pleased with the route and thought it could be operated successfully from a financial standpoint if built.

Stamped linens of all descriptions for Christmas work, also silks and flous to work same, at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's—Miss Kate Baron's old stand, 321 Chillicothe street.

Scalded Her Arm.

Mrs. Wilhelm, who lives at Chillicothe and Front streets—scalded her arm badly yesterday by upsetting a pan of scalding water on it. She suffered great pain from the accident but is now feeling better.

The Pfau bakery, at 175 West Second street, has some of the finest Springerles, pepper-nuts and fruit cakes that were ever baked. Telephone 561. 20-4t

Notice This.

Columbus to Cleveland, \$1.50 round trip via C. A. & C. railway, Sunday, November 27th. Special train, with parlor car and baggage car for wheels, (checked free) leaves Columbus union station at 7 a. m., and returning leaves Cleveland union station at 6 p. m., sharp. Very low rates from intermediate points. C. P. Daly, general passenger agent, Cleveland, O.

LIKE A SKYROCKET

A Ranchman Soared, but Came Down Like the Stick.

COLOSSAL FAILURE IN THE WEST.

Plunger Gillett, the Cattle King, Known Far and Wide, Reaches the End of His Rope, Files a Deed of Assignment and Departs, Leaving Numerous Creditors Holding the Bag.

Abilene, Kas., Nov. 26.—An attachment suit for \$40,000, filed against Grant C. Gillett of Woodbine by the Gillespie Commission company of Kansas City, precipitated a failure involving cattle interests throughout the west and southwest.

Gillett controls thousands of cattle on the southwestern ranges and his liabilities are believed to be over \$1,000,000. It is now known that on Monday of the present week Gillett made an assignment and deed of trust of all his holdings to D. W. Nail. Gillett at once departed for Texas. Mr. Nail, however, refused to accept the trusteeship, consequently the papers were not filed.

When this state of affairs became noised about, Gillett's creditors came down upon him in droves. Men representing 25 commission firms in Kansas City arrived at Woodbine on a special train and immediately began searching for Gillett cattle, which are ranging over central and western Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Texas. How many there are none of the creditors seem to know, but it is stated that there are about 5,000 head on Gillett's Woodbine ranch. Some idea of the extent of Gillett's liabilities was gained at the county register's office here, where fully \$1,000,000 of his paper is recorded. About one-third of it is blanket and unreleased mortgages, while the remainder covers cattle now being fed.

Gillett's paper is held mainly by Kansas City banks and commission firms, but the firms who are represented here on the ground claim to be amply protected. The career of Grant C. Gillett has been of the sky rocket order. He is but 31 years of age and his operations have started the more conservative stockmen. Four years ago he lived on a mortgaged quarter section of land near Woodbine, where he began his cattle trade by feeding steers for others. In this he was successful, and on the little ranch he laid the ground work of a business which has enabled him to handle over 200,000 cattle within the last three years. His methods were as novel as they were daring. Soon he seemed to have unlimited credit. He bought great droves of cattle in Texas and brought them north for sale and feeding.

Governor Tanager Quizzed.

Springfield, Ills., Nov. 26.—Governor Tanner was before the grand jury, which is sitting at Carlinville investigating the riot at Virden, in which several detectives and miners lost their lives. The governor testified as to the telegrams which passed between himself and Superintendent Lukins of the Chicago-Virden Coal company, and himself and Sheriff Davenport of Macoupin county, and regarding the conversations he had with Messrs. Lukins and Davenport.

Kentucky Horse Sale.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 26.—Bidding was lively and good at the horse sales. The improvement is considered due to the formation of the Breeders' Mutual Benefit association, which has raised a fund to purchase cheap and inferior thoroughbred mares, ship them to southern and western markets and sell them without their pedigrees. The association was in active operation at the sales, purchasing 12 mares for \$300, an average of \$25.

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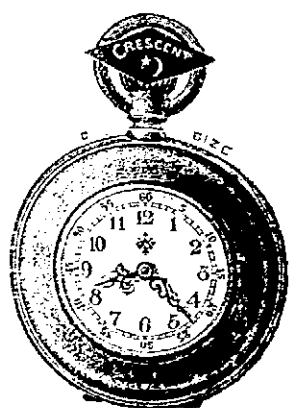
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HE STANDS FIRM.

McKinley Refuses to Modify
the Peace Terms.

SPAIN'S LAST HOPE IS GONE,

As the Americans Are Instructed to
Insist on Original Demands.

RESULT OF A CABINET MEETING.

Spanish Commissioners Plead In Vain
For a Modification of the Terms Recently
Submitted to Them by the
Representatives of the United States
Government at the Paris Peace Conference—Spain Must Back Down and
Out at Once.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Members of
the cabinet, with the exception of Secretary
Long, were in consultation with
President McKinley at midnight.

The meeting was called by the president
in order that his advisers might
consider with him the advice received
from the American peace commissioners
at Paris. The advice related to
counter proposals informally made to
the American commissioners by the
representatives on the commission of
the Madrid government.

Secretary of State Hay, at the conclusion
of the meeting, said that the
president had received some advice
from Paris that he desired to lay before
the cabinet and that he had called the
members together to consider them.
The nature of the advice, Mr. Hay
declined to discuss, as he said that was
a matter that could not be gone into
for publication at this time. He added,
however, that after considering the
contents of the dispatches, the president
had called the American commissioners
reiterating his former instructions.

It is asserted that one point, new
in the negotiations thus far, was raised
in the dispatches received by the president.
It related to a modification of
the terms of the proposition submitted
to the Spanish commissioners a few
days ago by the American commissioners.
That the proposition was not
accepted was made clear by the president
in cabling to the American commissioners
a reiteration of his former
instructions. The American commissioners
will insist that the demands of the
United States as presented to Spain
a few days ago be considered without
further modification.

NOT READY

Are the Done to Reply to Last American
Memorandum.

Paris, Nov. 26.—The Spanish peace
commissioners are not yet decided
upon the answer to be given the last
American memorandum, according to
Senor Rios, who has submitted to an
interview.

"We are considering the matter," he
said, "in a conciliatory spirit and are
anxious to re-establish friendly relations
between the two countries. At the same
time we are here to defend the
interests and honor of Spain."

In reply to an inquiry as to whether
there was any truth in the report that
the Spanish commissioners had decided
to accept the American offer of
\$20,000,000 for the Philippines, Senor
Montero Rios, shaking his head, said:
"No, no, the commission has not yet
decided on its answer. What our reply
will be can only be determined at the
conference on Monday, when we will
discuss the matter with the Americans.
At the same time," he added, in a still
lower voice, "we will follow the
instructions that may be received from
Madrid."

"Then the final instructions have not
yet come?" was asked.

"Ah, but we are approaching a confidential
matter," said Senor Rios, innocently.
"Everything connected with
both commissions is a secret."

Marines at the Ball.

New York, Nov. 26.—The sailors and
marines of the battleship Texas to the
number of several hundred held their
annual ball at the Lenox lyceum. Captain
Sigsbee of the Texas and Miss
Sigsbee led the grand march, in which
400 couples participated. Captain Sigsbee
was vociferously cheered during the
march. There were many noted
characters present, but perhaps the
most popular ones were Sailors Delgman,
Clausen and Phillips, who sailed
with Hobson on the Merrimack.

No More Bull Fights.

Santiago, Nov. 26.—General Wood
issued a notice imposing a fine of \$1,000
upon any person promoting a bull fight
and a fine of \$50 upon any promoter
of a cock fight. In the case of a cock
fight the fine will fall upon witnesses
as well as promoters.

Santiago's Mayor Resigns.

Santiago, Nov. 26.—Some time ago
Major McLeary, whom General Leonard
Wood had appointed mayor of Santiago,
requested to be relieved of his
mayoralty duties and to return to his
military post. This requisite has been
granted.

Army Paymaster's Report.

Washington, Nov. 26.—The annual
report of Paymaster General T. H.
Stanton of the army shows an expenditure
of \$23,499,969, an increase of \$2-
326,804, compared with last year.

Message From General Wood.

Washington, Nov. 26.—General
Wood, commanding the department of
Santiago, has sent an official report
to the war department, in which he
says: "I have sent rations all along
the seacoast, and by pack trains into
the interior, using every effort to scat-

ter the rations about in such a manner
as to enable the people desiring to
return to their farms in the interior
to do so, with a reasonable assurance
that they can obtain food while
waiting the development of their
first crop."

First American Camp at Havana.

Havana, Nov. 26.—All four companies
of the Second regiment volunteer
engineers, which arrived on board the
United States transport Florida, landed
at the Marianao wharf with their
colors flying. They formed and then
marched to their camp, two miles
away, filing past General Greene and
his staff, who, on horseback, reviewed
the men. All the men with the exception
of five who are still suffering from
sea-sickness and were taken to the
camp by train, were in line and all
are in good spirits and fit for duty.
One hundred and fifty Cubans of General
Menocal's division were employed
in clearing the camp site and the
tents were soon pitched for the first
American camp at Havana.

Cause of the Delay.

Paris, Nov. 26.—It is hinted that the
delay in the peace negotiations here is
chiefly due to the irritation of Senor
Montero Rios, who wants to resign and
has only consented to retain his membership
in the Paris commission on a
personal appeal of Senor Sagasta to
his patriotism, the premier having
assured him that personal responsibility
is in nowise involved.

Met by Accident.

New York, Nov. 26.—While passing
out of a hotel, General Shafter and
General Calixto Garcia met for the
first time since the capitulation of San-
tiago. The generals saluted simultane-
ously, then shook hands and con-
versed pleasantly for several minutes.
Each seemed pleased at the meeting.

Spain's Officials Resigning.

Havana, Nov. 26.—Senor Govin, secretary
of the interior in the colonial
government, has accepted the resignations
of the civil government of the
provinces of Havana and Pinar del
Rio. The resignation of Senor Pazo,
the fiscal of the queen regent in Cuba,
has also been accepted.

To Start For Cuba.

Huntsville, Ala., Nov. 26.—The Fif-
teenth infantry, 1,340 men and 211 animals,
departed via the Southern rail-
way for Savannah, where they will
take the transport Chester for Nue-
vitas, Cuba. Two pack trains were
taken with the regiment.

Mustered Out.

Indianapolis, Nov. 26.—The Indian-
apolis light artillery, one of the crack
batteries of the country, which enlisted
in the late war and saw service
in Porto Rico, was mustered out of the
service at its armory here.

Schley Banqueted.

New York, Nov. 26.—Rear Admiral
Winfield S. Schley was tendered a co-
limentary dinner in the Brooklyn
club by its members. Covers were laid
for 150. Chauncey M. Depew and
others made addresses.

Paid and Dismissed.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 26.—The Sixth
Illinois infantry volunteers, the only
Illinois troops, with the exception of
the Third, to serve in Porto Rico, were
paid and mustered out of service.

Russia Ait Right.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—A Russian
diplomatist has declared that Russia
will not stir a finger to prevent the
United States from occupying the
Philippines.

Death of Colonel Lee.

Boston, Nov. 26.—Colonel Henry Lee,
81, for many years the head of the well
known banking firm, Lee, Higginson
& Company, is dead. Colonel Lee was
for more than 30 years one of the over-
seers of Harvard university.

Coffee Cooler Won.

Newcastle-on-Tyne, Nov. 26.—In a
20-round contest here for a purse of
£300 (\$1,500) between Frank Craig, the
"Harlem Coffee Cooler," and George
Crisp of Newcastle, Craig won in the
thirteenth round.

Pig Four Dividend.

New York, Nov. 26.—The directors of
the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and
St. Louis railroad have declared the
regular quarterly dividend of 1 1/4% on
the preferred stock, payable on Jan. 20.

While the War Lasts

All who march, walk or stand,
should shake into their shoes Allen's
Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures aching,
tired, sore, swollen feet and
makes tight or new shoes easy. It
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feet. All the regular army troops and
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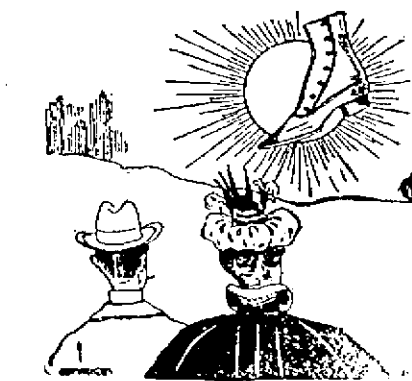
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Polly Henry, of Rushtown, drew the \$1.00
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143 East Ninth street.
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162 East Fourth street.
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front, No. 16 East Fourth street.
Two story, six rooms, 22 feet front, No.
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Room 7, Damarin Block, Portsmouth.

A ROBBERY

Six Months Old Came to Light This Morning.

Detective Who Operated at the Pratt Residence on East Fourth Street—Foster a Smooth Article.

The police think they have made a good catch in the capture of the boarding house thief who gave the name of A. Foster. The fellow had skipped a board bill at the boarding house of Mrs. Doerr, on West Third street.

Among the personal effects of Foster was found a letter addressed to President McKinley, in which he asked for a commission as a detective, or some similar position. He closed by saying he sometimes got in peculiar positions and a detective's badge would help him out. The letter was signed E. Hurley. There is no doubt that Mr. Hurley, alias Foster, is in a "peculiar position" just at present. He also had the addresses of all of the private boarding houses in the city.

Mr. D. P. Pratt called at the station house to take a peep at Foster, and incidentally it leaked out that a slick thief had operated at his boarding house several months ago. The fellow claimed to be a detective and went away one fine day, taking everything he could lay his hands on belonging to the Pratts. Foster was not the man, however.

The mayor had a card from Washington C. H., in reference to a boarding house thief, whose description tallied exactly with that of the man who raided Mr. Pratt's residence.

Jim Carter, a molder, boozy and raising a disturbance on Chillicothe street, was locked up this morning.

Elmer Rais and Ed. Murphy, two of the boys who are accused of tampering with E. J. Corson's oysters, got bond today and are out pending the hearing of the case Monday morning.

SHORT SESSION

Of School Board Friday Evening—Schedule of \$4,319 Allowed.

The board of education met last evening with nine members present. Superintendent Vickers was absent, being out of the city.

The schedule, amounting to \$4,319.00, was allowed. \$86.25 of this was for sprinkling. Mr. Ridenour made motion that a special contract be made before any more money be paid out for sprinkling.

Mr. Lahmering reported that he had made a final settlement with Floyd L. Smith, on the basis of \$250, and had given him a clear receipt. The board approved of his action.

A letter was read from the Miller Chemical Co., of Cleveland, offering to furnish their chemical fire extinguishers for \$15 each, and take those now in use at \$7.50 each. The communication was referred to the committees on finance and building and repair.

The finance committee was instructed to examine the insurance policies on buildings and see if any of them should be renewed. The board then adjourned.

Don't buy your Christmas toys until you have seen the display at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's, 321 Chillicothe street.

AN APPEAL

To the City Sunday School Superintendents, Officers and Teachers.

Friends:—The next meeting of the Portsmouth Sunday School Union will be held on the first Sunday afternoon in December and you are cordially invited to be present. Brother superintendents, do not fail to attend. If the meeting cannot benefit you (?) come anyhow and give others who are not so advanced the benefit of your greater knowledge. Bring your officers and teachers. Perchance they have not attained your degree of perfection and may learn something that will be of value to them in their Sunday school work. Your absence does not reflect any credit upon you and your school. And what is more, you are missing an opportunity to do great good. You are wronging others by setting a bad example. Yes, you are committing a grievous sin, for, according to James, "To him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin." The program committee has prepared an intellectual feast that ought to benefit even the most fastidious. Look for bill of fare in next Saturday's paper. COMMITTEE.

Have you tried Jacob Pfau's doughnuts, baked by his imported baker? They are delicious. Telephone 564.

C. P. & V's. Good Business.

The C. P. & V. road bed has been so greatly improved the past few years that the track is now in splendid shape and the train makes excellent time between this city and Cincinnati. The C. P. & V. is doing a splendid business out of Portsmouth.

Silver novelties, late pictures and hand-painted goods—the finest line in the city—at E. L. Gates & Co's.

Follow the crowds to Lehman's shoe store.

PERSONAL.

Miss Bertha Miller is on the sick list.

Superintendent Thomas Vickers is in Cincinnati.

Dan Conroy went to Cincinnati this morning on business.

Dr. George Dennis expects to return to Chicago next Monday.

Sam G. Harper, deputy county clerk is at Washington, O. H.

Win Nye, returned last night from a few days' trip to Cincinnati.

E. E. Fullerton, of Greenup, Ky., was in the city today on business.

Mr. Joe Tracy expects to leave in the near future for a trip to Arizona.

Miss Mame De Bruin spent Thanksgiving with her relatives at Winchester.

Miss Aveline Cadot was in the city yesterday in attendance at the Woman's Literary club.

Mrs. Quinnie Brown and son, of Ironton, O., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Davidson.

Miss Gatterman, of East Fourth street, teacher in the public schools has been sick for several days.

O. B. Evans and family are spending a few days with Mrs. Evans' parents, at 162 East Ninth street.

Mr. Allen Cooke spent the entire day yesterday at New Boston, in the interest of the J. L. Hibbs & Co.

Miss Gertrude Oakes has returned from a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes, of French Grant, O.

Miss Anna Hicks, has returned to her home at Ironton, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Brandt, of Eighth street.

Mrs. Tittle, who is ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Keayon, of East Portsmouth, was not expected to live at last reports.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stewart left this morning for Columbus. They leave Monday for their new home in Southern California.

Mr. Frank Gibbons, commissioner of Lawrence county, is in East Portsmouth today, with a view to locating there in the coal business.

Mr. Peter Newman had a relapse on Thanksgiving day, and at last accounts was not expected to live.

Mrs. Dan Bluebacher and Mrs. Sheppard, of Sheridan, O., have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson, of Fourth street.

Miss Lucy Huber left Wednesday for Chillicothe, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Ed. Kern, of East Main street, for several weeks.

Miss Clara Huber, of West Third street, accompanied by her sister, Minnie, are spending Thanksgiving week in Ironton, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Ault, of French Grant, Miss Adaline Peters and daughter, Miss Mary, of Ironton, returned home today, after a few days' visit to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dault and family.

Rev. W. H. Miller, pastor of Sixth Street M. E. church, returned today from a pleasant visit with his parents at Millersport, O., and services will be held in that church tomorrow as usual.

Still Alive.

The mother and child injured at the Bertha explosion are still alive but cannot be expected to last long, as both are failing.

Sterling silver novelties at Mrs. B. Inez Spry's, 321 Chillicothe street—Miss Kate Baron's old stand. 23 6t

Marting's.

See the Man.

—IN THE—

WINDOW!

For every dollar spent at our store during the 9 days beginning (today) Nov. 26, ending Dec. 6, we give you a ticket which you give to the man in our window and he will give you a beautiful present which he makes of rolled gold. Our prices will be the same as ever. We shall also continue the SPECIAL SALE OF DRESS GOODS during these 9 days. This gives every one a fair chance. Prices start at 5c yard up to 75c yard on Dress Goods.

Notice a Few of the Specials.

SUCH 5c VALUES!

Double Width Plaid Dress Goods, regular 15c quality, far better than the plaids sold last week at the same price. Also large lot of Mohair Mixtures, single width, medium and dark, regular 12 1/2c goods, guaranteed to contain a goodly portion of mohair wool. One lot single width Brocade Dress Goods, regular 10c quality.

Just 15c As

Worsted Novelty Goods—double width, desirable patterns, worth 30c yd. Worsted Plaids—double width, beautiful colorings and guaranteed to be very near all wool, regular 35c goods. Lot of Cashmeres and Brocades, regular 20c and 25c goods.

EVERY 10c ITEM!

MOHAIR BRILLIANTINES! Two toned, double width—our customers grabbed these same goods at 20c last week. Also a lot of Cashmeres, in tans, the regular 15c and 20c goods. Large lot Fancy Checks and Plaids, regular 15c goods.

Described 20c Here!

All Wool Brocade Dress Goods, black, double width, regular 40c goods, 10 different patterns. All Wool Cloth Mixtures, in dark green and browns, 36 in. wide, reg. 30c goods. Besides other remarkable values.

He Will Be Here

9

DAYS ONLY!

Marting's.

Begins 26

Nov.

Ends Dec. 6.

THE WEATHER PROPHET.

Ohio.—Cold wave tonight; fair, except snow near lakes; Sunday, fair, continued cold; winds shifting this afternoon to northwesterly gales.

Prompt Payment.

F. Caldwell, Esq., President of Western and Southern Life Insurance Co.

Dear Sir:—Allow us to express our sincere thanks for the prompt payment of policy carried with your company on the life of our mother, Anna Treat. We heartily recommend the Western and Southern Life Insurance company and will advise our friends to see that their policies are in the above company. Yours very respectfully, FRANK TREAT, JAMES TREAT, 84 East Front street.

Wellston People Here.

W. O. Yard, proprietor of the International Hotel at Wellston, O. B. Gould and H. S. Willard, all of Wellston, were registered at the Biggs House today. Mr. Yard is one of the most successful hotel men in the country.

Thirty Dollars.

The Normal University will sell life scholarships in book-keeping or shorthand departments until January 1st, 1899, for \$30. 26-3t

Is Now a Woodman.

Charley McAllister, the popular engineer on the C. & O. ferry boat was initiated into the Modern Woodmen last night. He is on duty today, slightly disfigured but still in the ring.

Lehman's is the place to buy good shoes cheap.

Grand Opera House

—ONE NIGHT—

Wednesday, Nov 30

KATIE ROONEY,

a Chip of the Old Block,

—IN—

The... Girl from Ireland.

A Musical Farce Comedy.

Pretty Girls, bright and catchy music, beautiful costumes and one continuous round of fun and frolic.

PRICES:

25c •• 35c •• 50c •• 75c.

Frank M. Warwick

Dentist,

82 West Second St.

All work warranted first-class.

These Frosty Mornings

Are forcible reminders of the need of warm Underwear, Hosiery, Heavy Dresses, Jackets, Capes, Blankets, Comforts, etc.

Blankets.

Good, warm, all wool Blankets in plaids, plain white and scarlet, large size and good quality at \$3.00 a pair.

Our \$4.00 and \$5.00 Blankets are of extra quality wool and full sizes.

Cotton Blankets at 39c, 50c and 75c a pair.

Comforts

At 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. Comfort Calico at 3c, 4c, 5c a yard.

Fine one pound Batts, white and clean, at 10c. Batts at 5c, 8c.

Kabo Corset

No. 619 at \$1.50 for comfortable figures is a model of beauty and elegance and in quality ranks with French Corsets at a much higher price.

Jackets.

Stock well kept up, full run of sizes—we can fit you—Jackets for Ladies \$2.50 to \$17.00. Special values at \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

Capes.

Our Plush Capes are sellers at \$3.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$15.00. Cloth Capes at \$1.00, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00.

Underwear.

Special—Men's wool natural grey Shirts and Drawers, sizes Shirts 34 to 46, Drawers 30 to 42, regular price \$1.00, to close at 75c each.

G. W. Anderson & Sons.

SECOND STREET.

Our Goods

Are worth all they cost. They win on merit. Ours is the store for economy. It has become both profitable and popular. In addition to a full and complete line of the BEST groceries we will handle

Oysters, Celery

and Cranberries

Place your orders with us. We can supply all your wants.

The Model Grocery,

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SYRUP WHITE

PINE GUM.

Is guaranteed to cure any COUGH or COLD in ONE DAY.

One bottle will convince you of the fact.

PRICE, 25 CENTS.

WURSTER BROS.

Second and Court Sts.

Saturday's Specials

... AT THE ...

PARISIAN.

House Wrappers

—In Dark Print Cloth, full width skirt and made well, for only 49c

Fleece Lined Wrappers

—Extra wide skirt, made of heavy material, usual selling price \$1.00. Special price for Saturday only 79c

Fleece Lined Hosiery

—For ladies and children, (these are the best values ever seen, at 10c

Heavier weights in all sizes, good value, at 15c. Special price for Saturday only 12c

Cotton Hose

—Extra Heavy Ribbed Cotton Hose, sizes 5 1/2 to 9 1/2, good value at 15c. Special price for Saturday 10c

Ladies' Union Suits

—In Natural Grey and Ecru, as good as you can buy elsewhere for 50c. Special for Saturday only 35c

Corsets

—The Famous W. B. & R. & Co., in 5 and 6 hook, in drab, white and black, every pair warranted. Special price for Saturday only 69c

Dressing Saques

—In Wool Eiderdown, come in shades of cardinal, blue, pink and grey. Special price 1.00

Parisian Cloak and Dry Goods Co.,

75 West Second Street.